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EXAMINING GROUP 2642  
Docket No.: 614.1889

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimikazu FURUKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/046,677

Group Art Unit: 2642

Confirmation No. 2428

Filed: March 24, 1998

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For: COMMUNICATION SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SECURITY OF  
TELEPHONE SERVICES OF A DATA PROCESSING DEVICE FOR A TELEPHONE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on September 4, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please REPLACE claims 1-2, 8, 10-11 and 15-17 in accordance with the following:

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1. (AS THREE TIMES AMENDED) A communication support system which is adapted to connect a telephone unit through a communication control device to a data processing device and adapted to connect a telephone network to the communication control device, the communication support system comprising:  
a command signal recognition unit either detecting a Dual Tone MultiFrequency (DTMF) command signal sent from the telephone unit or a network DTMF command signal sent from the telephone network, and determining, when the DTMF command signal is from the